RIOTING IN GOMEL

Police and Soldiery Sided With Murderers.

FIRED ON DEFENSELESS

Anti-Semite Agitators Had the Help of Military in Killing and Plundering. Hundreds of Houses and Shops

Were Plundered.

(By Associated Press.)

GOMEL, GOVERNMENT OF MOHILEV, RUSSIA, Monday, Sept. 21.—The Associated Press correspondent has made an investigation on the spot of the "Poom." as the Russians describe the anti-Semite riots, which occurred here Sep-tember 11th, and were renewed for sevtember 11th, and were renewed for several days. The riots were smaller but perhaps more remarkable than those which took place at Kishineff, because the police and military openly sided with the plunderers and murderers, the "Pogromshiks," as the Russians called them. The troops, supported by many educated and well to do Christians, formed a movable shield, behind which the "Pogromshiks" ruthlessly demolished the Jewish homes and shops and cruelly clubbed such Jews as fell into their hands, leisurely proceeding from street to street and district to district as the did so.

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The commerce and industry of Gomel, which is considerable, is largely in the hands of the Jewish population, numbering 25,000. Few of the residents are wealthy, but none are paupers. The Jewish artisans incline to socialism.

The trouble began September 11th, a holiday (the day of the beheading of John the Baptist), in a wrangle in the fruit and fish markets between mouliks (peasants) and Jews. The wrangle ended in a free fight, in which many were wounded, one moulik succumbing to this injuries.

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Everybody knew that a Pogrom would occur on Monday, and the Jews appealed for protection to Chie fof Police Ravsky, who summoned an infantry regiment from its summer encampment. Thus there were 1.90 solders in the town. At luncheon hour on Monday the anti-demitic railway workmen, to the number of some hundreds began an organized attack on the Jewish houses in Zamovkaya Street, sacking them and demolishing or spoiling. The chief had placed police and troops on the Zamovkaya, but they acted as though they were intended to protect Pogromshiks from interference. Jews who tried to cross their lines to rescue their co-religionists were brutally clubbed with the soldiers' guns, bayo-

Jews who tried to cross their ines to rescue their co-religionists were brutally clubbed with the soldiers' guns, bayonetted or arrested. Meanwhile, fecruit for the Pogromshiks poured steadily over the bridge leading from the railway workings to guard the exit from the bridge, mander of the gendarme railway to send irrops to guard teh exit from the bridge. The officer repiled, threatening the man w.u. arrest, and saying:

"Wee know what we have to do."

The plunderers now proceeded from street to street, the troops and police following them and cutting off access to the devasted Jewish houses. They subsequently visited the Jewish quarter called "America," the Kannaya Square, the upper end of Roumainzovskaya Street, the zfucipal thoroughfare of the town, and the district called "Cauca Sus.

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Altogethre nearly 400 houses and shops were wholly or partially wrecked, the windows smashed, the blinds and frames being splintered, and every scrap of furniture and effects, even the samours, sewing machines, mirrors and lamps being destroyed or stolen. The Jews who did not take refuge with compassionate Christians or conceal themselves is cellars were severely beaten, and in many cases dangerously wounded. Some young Jews, exasperated by the action of the police and troops, armed themselves with any available weapons and tried to force their way to the throatened houses. One Jewess attempted to shoot a non-commissioned officer, and twenty-five revolver shots were heard in the vicinity of the Bazaar, but were apparently fired in the air, as no one was hurt.

The police then undertook to disarm the Jews. Forty building laborers collected in the busiest part of Roumianzovskaya Street, and stopped and bet divery passing Jew. This gang was encouraged by the rural police. The gang diubed Berg Kevesh ic death in the presence of these officers.

Roumionzovskaya Street, and stopped and bet ivery passing Jew. This gang was encouraged by the rural police. The gang clubbed Berg Kevesh ic death in the presence of these officers, and after the victim had been removed to the hospital the latter continued an amicable conversation with the murderers, none of whom were arrested.

MILITARY FIRED.

The Jews rallied in force at Konnaya Square at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, when the military fired on them, killing three and, wounding others. Presumably on the Governor's instructions, the military employed their firearms against the pogromshika in the "Caucus." killing three. This action and nightfall put an end to the Pogrom.

A few houses were piliaged Tuesday and two more on Wednesday, after which ne disorders occurred until September 18th, when a fruit gardener, named Zvagelsky, was barbarously slaughtered by thieves. The other Jews killed were Platelsky, murdered by pensants in the village of Veroutmo, five miles distant, where he had taken rofuge with his wife, who has become insane, and in Gome itself Davidov, Lelken and Elpern, clubbed to death by the military or the mob and Kagansky and Oberman, shot and kayonetted. Sixty-four Jews were registered as wounded and probably forty eithers left the city without being registered.

The Christian dead numbers five, of whom the troops shot three. Ten Christians are recorded as wounded. The Jewish committee claims to be able to identify nine-five Pogromshiks, but only about twenty-five Christians have been arrested, including one telegraph official. Over fitty Jews were arrested for carrying weapons or conspiring against the police.

BEAVERS ARRAIGNED

Two Indictments Against Him Alleging



next Wednesday, and Beavers was released on \$10,000 ball.

One of the warrants, based upon the two Washington indictments; charges Heavers with unlawfully conspiring with George E. Green and other persons unknown, to defraid the government in connection with the clocks, Green promising to pay Beavers ten per cent, of the purchase price on every clock purchased, and alleges that on December 11th Beavers received a check for \$425\$, signed by George E. Green, in payment. The second warrant alleges that Beavers necepted the check for \$255\$ from Green in the furtherance of the corrupt and unlawful conspiracy, and that it was pold to indusence him concerning certain matters then pending before him as head of the Salary and Allowances Division of the postal service.

ALASKAN BOUNDARY

Access to the Sea is What Canada De-

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, September 23.—Attorney-General Finlay concluded his argument in behalf of Canada at to-day's session of the Alaskan boundary commission. He re-ceived the thanks of Chief Justice Alver-stone and the congratulations of Messrs. Root and Lodge on his 'Jucid explanation of so technical and comprehensive a sub-ject.''

The Attornoy-General made it clear that Canada wants above everything access The Attorney-General made it clear that Canada wants above everything access to the sea, and American counsel informed the Associated Press that every effort will be made by them to convince the tribunal that the treaty contemplated \$\bar{\Lambda}\$ barrier between the Dominion and the ocean, and that the question of territory, is not important, provided the shores and inlets remain in the possession of the United States.

David T. Watson, of Pittsburg, of coun sel for the American side, opened the United States.

DEAD IN HIS ROOM

Southern Express Money Order Clerk Kills Himself.

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(By Associated Press.)

NASHVILLE, TENN., Sept. 23.—William S. Mills, money-order clerk in the local office of the Southern Express Company, was found dead to-night in a room in the Wagsoner Hotel, with an empty morphine bottle by his side. He registered at the hotel yesterday morning and was not afterwards teen alive. Mills appeared at his desk Tuerday morning as usual and a little later a traveling auditor of the company c me in unexpectedly to check up the books. Mils almost immediately complained of indisposition and left the office, since which time he had been missing.

Investigation of his books has revealed a shortage of something less than \$200, the had been a trusted employe of the Southern Express Company here for more than twenty years.

STEEL CORPORATION MAY CLOSE PLANTS,

(By Associated Press.)

PITTSBURG, PA., Sept. 23.—The United States Steel Corporation may close all its sheet steel plants in the near future unless the Amalgamated Association will consent to a reduction under the same plan as was agreed upon last fall. The reason for this attitude is an overstocked market and the dullness of trade at this time of year. Last year the Amalgamated Association accepted a reduction of three pet cent, oh all material made for foreign orders, and the steel company, it is said, intends to make a similar request this year. President T. J. Shaffer, of the Amalgamated, stated that he felt sure that the limit would not be changed, and that existing conditions do not warrant it.

PRESIDENT WANTS TO TOUR THE SOUTH

(By Associated Press.)

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., Sept. 23.—Internal Revenue Collector Joseph O. Thompson, who is just hack from a conference with the President at Oyster Bay, said to-day that Mr. Roosevelt is considering making a trip South this winter and speaking in two or three cities each in Georgia and Alabama, including Atlanta and Birmingham. While the President did not so state, Mr. Thompson is of the opinion that he would like the Southern people to understand him better, and he is anxious to come South to dispol some of the erroneous impressions now thought to prevail in this section regarding his Southern attitude.

WANT NEWS OF THE RIOTING AT GOMEL.

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(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., September 23.—
The State Department has been appealed to by some of the Jewish residents
of Philadelphia, who are concerned over
the safety of their kinsmen at Gomel,
Russia, where the press dispatches, have
reported rioting occurred in which the
Jews suffered, to procure news of their
relatives. The department already had
sent a communication to the American
charge at St. Petersburg asking him
whether American interests were involved
in the affair at Gomel and the petitioners at Philadelphia have been informed
of this action by the department.

Mills Close Indefinitely,

Conspiracy to Deraud,

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—George W.
Beavers again surrendered himself to-day
and was arraigned before United States
Commissioner Ridgway on the two indicts
ments recently returned against him in
Washington for alleged conspiracy in connaction with contracts between the Bundy
Time Clock Company, now known as the
International Time Recording Company,
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REORGANIZATION PLAN APPROVED.

Stockholders of the Lake Superior Company to Raise Necessary Money.

(By Associated Press.) PHILADELPHIA, PA., Sept. 23. - The Stockholders' Protective Committee have approved the proposed plan or reorganization of the Lake Superior Company

zation of the Lake Superior Company, which they say is satisfactory to the interest they represent.

It was learned to-day that the plan provides for a new company capitalized at from \$35,000,000 to \$40,000,000, and it is proposed to raise that amount by a bond issue of \$5,000,000 and an assistant of the company are 19% in communication with financial intrasts in Canada and New York looking to the carrying out of the plan.

The Consolidated Lake Superior Company is a holding company, controlling

pany is a holding company, controlling a large number of concerns at and near a large number of conterns at and near Sault Ste Marie. It was organized under the laws of Connecticut and has an authe laws of Connecticut and has an authorized capitalization of \$117,000,000 of which \$102,000,000 has been issued. The principal stockholders are Philadelphians, and it is estimated that about \$70,000,000 of the stock is held here.

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—It was stated to-day that the Speyer Syndicate would sell the assets of the Consolidated Lake Superior Company at auction on Octo-ber 1st to satisfy a loan of \$5,050,000. ber list to satisfy a loan of \$5,950,000.
The terms of the sale are that the securities, etc., must be bid for and purchased in one parcel, and Speyer & Coreserve the right to bid in the proporties offered for sale.

PRIMARY WAS QUIET

Thomas H. Lion Naminee of Prince William Democrats.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch. MANASSAS, VA., Sept. 23.-The Democratic primary passed off quietly throughout the county to-day. Eleven throughout the county to-day. Eleven hundred is an estimate of the number of votes cast. Thomas H. Lion is the Democratic nominee for the Legislature by a large majority. All of the voting precincts have not been heard from, but those from which returns have been received give Captain J. E. Herrell, present incumbent of the office of county treasurer, 600 majority over his opponent, Judge Wm. E. Lipscomb. Captain Herrell's majority will probably he 800. F. C. Roynbaugh, is elected should be should be

THOUSANDS IN LINE

Grand Lodge of Odd-Fellows Have a Glant Parade in Ballimore.

(By Associated Press.) BALTIMORE, MD., September 23,-The

rade of the Sovereign Grand Lodge and aubordinate lodges through the princi-pal streets, which was witnessed from the sidewalks by vast crowds of people. The Sovereign Grand Lodge officers rode in carriages under the escort of the Patriarchs Militant. It is estimated that 8,000 Odd-Fellows were in line. While passing the City Hall the procession was reviewed by Mayor Robert M. McLane. It is estimated that 30,000 visiting Odd-Fellows are now in Baltimore.

TREMENDOUS SUM FOR ALCOHOLIC DRINKS.

(By Associated Press.)
BERLIN, September 23.—The statistics
of the Imperial Health Office show that of the Imperial Health Office show that the total spent on alcoholic liquors in 1902, throughout the German Empire, was about \$625,000,000. an average per head for persons over fifteen years of age of \$35. The Health Office has issued a pamphlet in which, while not advocating total abstinence, it says total abstinence is not disadvantageous to health and does not impair the working ability. A mass of materials is arranged for proper understanding, showing the injurious effects of alcohol.

Mr. Brockenbrough Here.

Mr. J. Smith Brockenbrough, representative of the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company for Eastern Virginia, has returned to his headquarters in this city after a six-weeks' trip through the territory over which he has supervision. He is well pleased with the result of his Life.

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Mr. Brockenbrough was asked as to the primary and what the people of the rirst District thought of its working there. He replied that the people generally, he believed, were well pleased with the viva voce primary, and wished it retained.

He expressed the opinion that in the event of his hecoming a candidate for the United States Senate two years nence Hon. William A. Jones would have the support of the entire First District, and would be strong throughout Eastern Yirgnia. He could not say whether or not Mr. Jones would enter the field, however.

Ohurch Hill Physicians The Church Hill Medical Association will meet this evening at the residence of Dr. W. S. Beazley. The subject for discussion will be a paper prepared by Dr. O. F. Blankingship, the secretary of the association.

GREAT SKILL OF PRISONERS

Desperate Men Accomplish Atlantic Express on Oregon Much With Small Means.

Means.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

STAUNTON, VA., September 22.—Further developments of an investigation into the case of the two prisoners who attempted to escape from the county fall here early yesterday morning, reveals a most remarkable and skillful plece of work on the part of these men. William Massey, who is awaiting trial for the killing of his wife near Staunton during the winter, and John (sometimes called William) Kennedy, who is awaiting trial, charged with wrecking a Norfolk and Western train last December and killing the engineer, have both bee noccupying the cell tobether, it being one of the strongest and most secure cells in the fail.

The plans were undoubtedly laid by Kennedy, who is a very sirrewd fellow. He, somehow or other, managed to get a plece of wire several niches long, which he probably got out of his bunk in the cell, and with this after long and tedlous work, he drew the both in the middle of the cage, which allowed him, to open the small window or door through which their meals are passed; when this silde was opened he was enabled to barely reach the other three locks which secures the large cell door. The middle lock hepicked with the piece of wire, then with an iron bar about eighteen inches long and weighing about six pounds, broken from the cage sink, and a large pipe belonging to the steam coll, they managed to wrench the other two locks from the cage.

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The two men then went to a rear window on the next floor, and with the pipe bent in such a manner by Massey, (who had not been idle while his accomplice was picking the locks), as to form a wrench they began to unscrew the nuts from the bolts in the window. They had succeeded in getting five of these nuts off, and was next to escaping when two policemen arrived on the scene for the purpose of locking up a negro they had arrested, and was told by George Jones, an inmate, about what was going on.

When they entered the jail, Massey, who is a strong, muscular man, was at the head of the steps with the heavy plece of iron and would have undoubteily brained the first officer who entered, but finding there were two officers instead of one, they slipped back into their cell, hoping not to be detected. When Kennedy found that they had been foiled in their plans to escape he pleaded with Officer Hutchinson to kill him, saying he knew, he would hang anyway, and that he would rather be killed outright.

At the window where they had been working, several blankets were found, it being their intention to tear them up and make a rope with which to let themselves to the ground. This was the most daring and skillful attempt at jail delivery ever known in this city.

MAYOR LOW RENOMINATED

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(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—The Republican
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to-night, the former at the Grand Central
Palace and the latter at Cooper Union, and
nominated to head the city ticket the candidate decided on at the conference of the
anti-Tammany forces, Seth Low for
Mayor, with Edward M. Grout for comptroller and Charles V. Fornes for president of the Board of Aldermen.

The platform adopted declared that "the
Republicans of New Tyork unqualifiedity
endorse the efficient and business-like administration of Mayor Low, Comptroller
Grout and President Fornes," and declared that every principle of two years
and had been fulfilled in letter and spirit.
The issue of the campaign was declared
to be the continuance of this "bonest,
intelligent and progressive administration."

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The nomination of Mayor Low was voted unanimously, the nomination of the other candidates following.

CURTAIL PRODUCTION

(By Associated Press.)
PITTSBURG, PA., Sept. 23.—The Chronicle-Telegraph says it was learned to-day that a movement is on to curtail the production of pig iron, beginning Octo-

The Bessemer Furnace Association, which controls a number of furnaces in the Mahoning and Shenago Valleys, has consented to the arrangement, but the details have not yet been agreed upon. A failing off in the demand for pig iron is an indication of a failing off in the demand for finished iron and steel products,

GEORGE F. MERRELL IS SHOT TO DEATH

(By Associated Press.)

JACKSONVILLE, FLA., September 23.—
George F. Merrill was shot and killed to-night in a saloon here by Victor D. Beach, a bartender. Five shots were fired, either of which would probably have been fatal. One of them severed the jugular vein.

The policeman who heard the shots was only a block away, but when he reached the place only the dead man and his slayer were there. Beach claimed to slayer were there. Beach claimed to have acted in self-defense and made no affort to escape.

Giving Him a Stone. Walking Tatters-I'm so hungry, Mister, dat I could cat paper. Can't yer give me nuthin'?

nuthin? Colporter—Certainly, my poor man; here's a tract entitled "The Bread of Life," which is the most filling and satisfying article of paper diet I have in my spiritual commissary department.

POLICEMEN TO PLAY BALL TO-DAY

First Line-Up of the Cops. Squire Graves to Call Ball and Strike.

The Richmond "cops" have got together what they think will be a winning
team for the ball game with the Newport News policemen at Broad Street
Park this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The line-up will be something like this;
Pop Tate, c.; Belton, p.; Bryant, ss.;
McMahon, lb.; Kerse, 2b.; Zimmer, 3b.;
Folkes, if.; Krouse, cf.; Nelsz, rf.
On this team are some of the finest
policemen in the business, and they hope
to be just as fine ball-players.
A large number of tickets have been
disposed of, and it is likely that a big
crowd will see and enjoy the game.

"Squire Graves, of the Police Court, will
umpire the game,

TRAIN HELD UP; ENGINEER KILLED

Rallway Robbed by Bandits-Few Details.

(By Associated Press.)

PORTLAND, ORE, Sept. 24.—The Atlantic Express on the Oregon Railroad and Navigation Company's line, which left here at \$15 P. M. was held up at Corbett, twenty miles east of the city shortly before 10 o'clock. It is reported that Engineer Barrett was fatally shot. Details of the robbery are very magre, and it is not known whether the robbers secured anything or not, the train was run to Bridal Vell, six miles, where it will be met by an eng ne from the Dailes, bringing another engineer. A special train left this city for the scene at 11 o'clock carrying a posse. The Oregon Railroad and Nav'gatien Company has offered a reward of \$1,000 for the arrest of the highwaymen. The pon the hold-up occurred is in a spaire-ly settled country on the bank of the Columbia River.

HUSBAND AND WIFE BURIED AT SAME TIME.

PARIS, Septembr 23.—The remains of James L. Berliero, who was connected with the Paris oftice of the Associated Press, and who died suddenly Sunday, and of his wife, who in a fit of distraction took her life soon afterwards, were buried side by side to-day in Bugnetix Cemetery. The Rev. Dr. Thurber, rector of the American Church, officiated. A number of newspaper men and friends of the deceused were present. Many beautiful floral tributes were placed on the caskets. No relatives of ther Mr. or Mrs. Ferriere have been located.

KILLED HIMSELF

WITH PARLOR RIFLE

(By Associated Press.)

CHARLESTON, S. C., September 23.—

J. W. Polhemus, former city passenger agent here and also in Savannah for the Plant system, killed himself to-day at also home, at Summerville. He went into the yard with a parlor rifle, the muzzle of which he placed against his breast and pulled the trigger. His body was found by his child. The builet passed through the heart.

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..... The Woman's Missionary Society of the Second Baptist Church will meet at 130 o'clock th's afternoon in the mission-room of the church. A full attendance

room of the cnurch. A full attendance is requested,
Miss Fitzhugh, who has been assisting the Rev. Mr. Neve in his work in the Ragged Mountains, will go to Anstead, W. Va., where she will engage in mission work.

Merger is Ratified.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—The stockholders of the National Bank of Commerce and the Western National Bank to-day ratified the agreement of merger between the two institutions. The union will take effect on October 5th, when the Western National Bank of Commerce will take over all the Western's business and assets, and Valentine P. Snyder, the president of the Western, will then take his pace as head of the consolidated institution.

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(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.—United States
District Attorney Beach, upon the convening of the October term of the District
Supreme Court, it is understood, will
move that the first of the postofike
cases be get for trial October 26th. The
grand jury reassembled to-day, but adjourned without action. It is known that
several indictments are in course of preparation and the grand jury is expected
to report them shortly.

LEFT BEGAUSE OF THE SOLDIERS.

OF IRON AFTER OCT. 1ST. Counsel Declared It Was Not a Constitutional Tri-

bunal.

CRIPPLE CREEK, COL., Sept. 23.-General Chase produced in the District Court to-day the four military prisoners Court to-day the four ministry prisoners for whom writs of habeas corpus were issued. A strong force of troops was stationed in and about the courthouse. Former Altorney-General Eugene Engley, who instituted the habeas corpus proceed who institute the national corpus process in ings, protested against the presence of thirty soldiers in the court room, declaring it to be in violation of the Constitution, and as they were permitted to remain he withdrew from the case, In announcing his withdrawal, Mr. Eng-

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In announcing his withdrawal, Mr. Engley said:

"When I filed the application for writs of haboas corpus I supposed that these proceedings would be heard under constitutional guarantee, but it is not so.

"This is no longer a constitutional court, it is an armed camp. The court has been surrounded by soldiery. I refuse to proceed further in this case."

Mr. Engley and his associate, John Murphy, left the court room together.

At the conclusion of, the arguments Judge Seeds announced that he probably would deliver his decision to-morrow. The prisoners, escerted by military, were taken back to the guard house. No affl-davits charging any of them with crimes have been filed.

A well known and well paying Manufacturing Industry, located at Norfolk, Va., is desirous of increasing its capital stock to meet, the demands of an enlarged business.

\$125,000.

Year, and Company Has Been Under Successful Opera-

Congressmen, Governors and Other High Officials Recommend Pe-

A FAMILY REMEDY.

Pe-ru-na in Use in Thousands of Homes.

Isaac Sharp, ex-Governor of Kansas, in a letter from 1227 I Street, N. E., Washington, D. C., writes: "I can sarnestly recommend your Pe-

rung as an excellent tonic. Its reputa-tion as a cure for catarrh is firmly established by my friends, who have been benefited by its use, and the public should know of its great curative qualities."-Isaac Sharp.

Pe-ru-na Used in a Congressman's Fam-

Congressman H. Henry Powers, of Vermont, writes from Morrisville, Vt.: "Peruna I have used in my family with successa. I can recommend it as an excellent family, remedy and very good for coughs, colds and catarrhal affec-tions."—H. Henry Powers.

A Congressman's Wife Uses Perru-na

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John L. Burnett, Member of Congress,
Seventh Alabama District, writes:

"I take pleasure in testifying to the
merits of your Peruna. At the solicitation of a friend my wife used it, and it
improved her condition generally. It is
a remarkable remedy. I can cheerfully
recommend Peruna as a good, substantial tonic and a very good catarrh
remedy." remedy.

Half the ills of life are due to catarrh and catarrhal decangements. Is the only internal, systemic catarrh remedy known to the medical

WOMAN'S COLLEGE FULL OF PUPILS

Ex-Governor Isaac Sharp.

If you do not derive prompt and satis-

factory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case, and ne will be pleased to give you his valuable ad-

vice gratis.

Richmond College is to Be Opened To-Day-Welcome Exercises,

The Richmond Woman's College, Dr. James Nelson president, yesterday began the session of 1903-4 with the brightest James Nelson president, yesterday bogan the session of 1983-4 with the brightest prospect for a large attendance in the history of this excellent school. In fact, it is already assured that all records will be broken in the number of boarding pupils and in the aggregate attendance, which promises to reach \$30. This will be fifty more than last year, and the best attendance in the history of the college. All the members of the faculty shad a arrived and are at college ready to resure work. Yesterday evening between 150 and 200 pupils had matriculated already. With boarding pupils, and a number have been modato them. It is the bolloud away for lack of room accommodato them. It is the bolloud in a pupils and a number have been refelities for taking a few more day pupils yet. Altogether the order attendance than ever before the pupils is high called. The standard of pupils is high called the session with reached the session with reached the anticipated. Yes were more affected the college. The standard of pupils is high called the anticipated. Yes were more affected the anticipated of the session will reach, if it does not exceed, two hundred. Pupils will come in in lurge numbers of the session will reach, if it does not exceed, two hundred. Pupils will come in large numbers of the session will reach, if it does not exceed, two hundred. Pupils will come in large numbers of the faculty and others, followed by the service of refreshments. Every student and the friends of the college will be welcomed.

ARE APPREHENSIVE

The Race Question Troubles Some

New Orlean, Military Officers. New Oricana Military Officers.

Recent War Department correspondence in regard to the milital law shows that some of the militanen in the South are alarmed lest the enforcement of the statute may develop a situation "not in accordance with Southern ideas." It is said that the officers of a white milita company in New Orleans are concerned of the possibility that in attending a general encampment they might be compelled to deal officially with colored officers of equal rank, and that regiments of Southern white soldiers might find themselves in the same command with Northern resiments in which there were companies composed of colored men with while admitting that such a condition might arise, the officers of the regular

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Divided in Taste.

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One morning, as Judge C., of N. county, Virginia, was starting for the town, he was approached by one of his negroes who with more or less contasion asked.

"Miassa, when y, gree to the crithouse will yo' git me a license? Is'e gwine to be mar'ed."

"Married, are you, Sam? All right," called the Judge as he hastily drove off. Arrived at the courthouse, he spent a very busy day, and it was not until he was preparing to leave he remembered Sam's license and realized that he had not been told the name of the bride-sloct.

"The old idiot, he never told me who he wants to marry, but, of course, it's Luchda; he's always making ayes at her." So saying he returned to the courthouse and had the license made out in the names of Sam and Lucinda. Sam wag the first to greet h'm upon his return with the ingulary.

"Yes. Sam, you old fool. You didn't tell me who you want to marry, but I remembered how you're always hinging around courting Lucinda and got the license in her name."

"Lawd, Massa!" exclaimed Sam, "fail Lucindy, it's Kyarline. What's I gwine ter. do, Mussa?"

Well, said the judge, "the only thing will be for me to get another license to-morrow."

"Massa," said Sam, "did yo' pay any."

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t'ing fur dem license?"
"Yes, Sam, \$1.75.
"Will anuther license cos' anyt'ing?"
asked Sam.
"Yes, Sam, \$1.75 more," replied the "Yes, Sam, 1.15 more, replace the judge.

After scratching his woolly pate for a fw minutus Sam repiled:

"Well, Massa, I done axed Kyarline an' she sed 'Yase,' but fo' de Lawd, dere ain't no dollar an seventy-five cents diffunce in dem two niggers, so I'll jus' take Lucindy."—Lippincott's.

Governor Montague's reply to the reso lutions passed by a mass-meeting of the citizens of Chase City, Mecklenburg county, condemning his course in respit-ing Doc Bacon, is unanswerable as a tions. Under the circumstances, it is hard to conceive how the Governor could have acted differently without exposing himself to the just reproach of seeking the man's life, innocent or gullty. In the nature of the case he could not know all the facts, and had to decend on others for his information. This he diligently sought, and his action was oused on the active of the Commonwealth's attorney, who prosecuted the case, and who could certainly have no bins in favor of the prisoner. We undertake to say that there is no man in Chase City, from Judge Homes down to the humblest citizen, who would not have acted just as the Governor did under the circumstances, and the people of Chase City owe it to themselves, to Governor Montague and to their fellow citizens of the whoily State, to held another meeting and make reparation to the Governor by reconsidering and withdrawing the offensive resolutions—Februsurs Index Appeal

Number of Churches in Richmond.

Editor of The Times-Dispatch
Sir.—Please kindly inform me how many
churches of different denominations there
are in Richmond, and oblige
MISS B.

Willow Brook, Va.

By reference to the City Directory, page 1064, we find there are the following (white) churches: Advent Missions 2, Apostolic 1, Baptist 20, Catholic 4, Christan Scientist 1, Christian or Disciples thadeiphian 1, Christian or Disciples Christian Scientist 1, Church of the New Jerusalem 1, Episcopal 18, Friends 1, Herrow 3, Lutheran 4, Methodist Episcopal 16, Presbyterian 10, Total 86, Colored Churches—Baptist 26, Catholic 1, Christian 1, Episcopal 2, Methodist 4, Presbyterian 1, Total 35.

Cradle Song.

Bye, haby, boo,
Don't know what ter do,
Daddy cotched asshootin' craps,
An' pines in Jali fer you,
Go-sleep-pitty-honey.

Hi_baby, hi,
Wink 'em il'i' eye,
Mammy got ler hoe de craps,
An' lay de harves' by,
Go-sleep-pitty-honey.

"Lawd, Massa!" exclaimed Sam, "laint Lucindy, it's Kyarline. What's I gwine ter do, Massa?" well, said the judge, "the only thing will be for me to get another liconse tomorrow," said Sam, "did yo' pay any-" "Massa," said Sam, "did yo' pay any-"

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